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PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Ryuji MONDEN, Katsuhiko YAMAZAKI, Atsushi SAKAI,
Yuji FURUTA, Hideki OHATA, Koro SHIRANE and Hiroshi KONUMA
**SOLID ELECTROLYTE CAPACITOR AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING
THE SAME**
Assignee: SHOWA DENKO K.K.
Our Ref: Q68126

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/576,263 (Confirmation No. not yet assigned) filed May 24, 2000 of Ryuji MONDEN, Katsuhiko YAMAZAKI, Atsushi SAKAI, Yuji FURUTA, Hideki OHATA, Koro SHIRANE and Hiroshi KONUMA entitled SOLID ELECTROLYTE CAPACITOR AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, which claims benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/135,846 filed May 24, 1999, Provisional Application No. 60/144,817 filed July 21, 1999, and Provisional Application No. 60/162,235 filed October 29, 1999.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 3 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration and Assignment as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment, an Information Disclosure Statement and a PTO Form 1449 listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the parent application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2831.

Foreign priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	11-195702	July 9, 1999
Japan	11-288660	October 8, 1999

The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 09/576,263.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	27	-	20	=	7	x	\$18.00	=	\$126.00
Independent claims	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$740.00
TOTAL FILING FEE								\$866.00	



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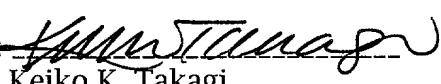
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Please charge the statutory fee of \$866.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,
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